

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5145
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INEQUITY BETWEEN OFFICERS OF CSS AND AFHQCS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the officers of CSS and AFHQCS are recruited through the Civil Services Examination;
- (b) whether equitable career opportunities to hold Joint Secretary and equivalent level appointments are available to AFHQCS;
- (c) if so, the number of posts of Joint Secretary and equivalent held by AFHQCS and CSS respectively; and
- (d) the steps taken for removing this inequity?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) & (c): As against two posts equivalent to the rank of Joint Secretary in AFHQCS, there are 34 number of Joint Secretaries from CSS.
- (d) The attempts to increase posts of Joint Secretary level of AFHQCS have not fructified.